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Broadcast by Radio Leipzig of derogatory remarks about German Youth Administration (GYA) in U.S. Zone.

In response to your secret memorandum of 26 August 1947 (GD No. 1864.1) this is to inform that the derogatory remarks referred to have not been found among available Leipzig broadcasts that have been monitored to date by FBIF.

On 23 July 1947, however, the USSR-controlled Berlin radio broadcast the following item relative to the subject of German youth in the U.S. Zone:

"The renewed dissolution of the Munich Youth Parliament by the USMC is commented upon by the BERLINER ZEITUNG. 'The renewed prohibition proves that a school of democracy cannot be organized like a game. In the Soviet Zone thousands of young members of works councils and delegates in parish, district, and State Parliaments were learning the fundamental elements of democracy through their daily practical work. Equality of youth is not a game but a fact.' (IN GERMAN TO GERMANY)"

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